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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 2929

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CH US

SUBJ: COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESENT DANGER DEPARTS PRC

REF: A. STATE 294051; B. PEKING 2834

1. COMMITTEE ON THE PRESENT DANGER LEFT PEKING DECEMBER 12 AFTER RETURNING FROM CANTON, KWEILIN, SUCHOU AND SHANGHAI. COMMITTEE VISITED SEVERAL FACTORIES, THE SHANGHAI REFINERY AND OTHER LOCAL SITES. THE COMMITTEE WILL PRODUCE A TRIP REPORT AND PROMISED TO GIVE A COPY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. DURING THE COMMITTEE'S STOPOVER IN SHANGHAI, THE CITY'S REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN, CHAO HSING-CHIH, GAVE THE COMMITTEE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. CHAO, A FORMER PRC AMBASSADOR TO CAMEROON, TOLD THE GROUP THAT HE HAD CAREFULLY READ THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THE COMMITTEE'S EARLIER MEETINGS WITH LI HSIEN-NIEN, HUANG HUA, AND HAO TE-CHING. CHAO REPEATED LI'S COMMENT (REF B) THAT PROPAGANDA DIRECTED AT THE UNITED STATES IS AN "EMPTY CANNON".
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CHAO DID STATE HOWEVER, THAT HE THOUGHT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION DID NOT FEEL THE SOVIET UNION IS THE "MAIN THREAT TO PEACE". AT ONE POINT, CHAO SAID THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SUPPORT THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND NITZE CORRECTED HIM STATING THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SUPPORT THE AMERICAN POSITION AS STATED IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. CHAO AND THE

OTHER CHINESE PRESENT WERE MIFFED BY THIS COMMENT,
ACCORDING TO NITZE.

3. DURING THE CONVERSATION, MAX KAMPELMAN SAID
THAT THE PRC SHOULD BE MORE EVENHANDED TOWARD THE
MIDDLE EAST. KAMPELMAN REMINDED CHAO THAT CHAIRMAN
MAO HAD TOLD KISSINGER THE US SHOULD BE MORE EVEN-
HANDED TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST AND "WE TOOK HIS
ADVICE. NOW YOU (THE PRC) SHOULD BE MORE EVEN-
HANDED." AFTER RETURNING TO PEKING, KAMPELMAN
EVENTUALLY SUCCEEDED IN PRESENTING "SOME LITERATURE
ON THE ISRAELI POSITION" TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OFFICIALS.

4. MESSAGE IN REF A PASSED TO NITZE DECEMBER 10.
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